

REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

The Office Action allowed all pending claims 1-4, but required some amendments to the specification.

Notes for Amendments

Except the following items, all of the errors indicated by Examiner have been corrected.

A subject

In para. [0065], “and” is not inserted before “all”, since the original sentence “The adsorbents CMS-C, D, E & F *having* adsorption times TO from 5.8s to 6.9s as shown in Table 1 all have relatively higher collection rates” is grammatically correct (but “6.9s” is a typing error and should be corrected as “9.6s”). However, to make a clearer expression, the sentence has been modified as “The adsorbents CMS-C, D, E & F, *which have* adsorption times TO from 5.8s to 9.6s as shown in Table 1, all have relatively higher collection rates”.

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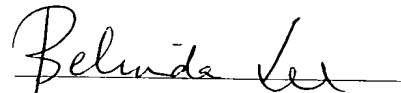
CONCLUSION

With the above amendments and explanations, it is believed that this application is in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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